

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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APPLICATION No. 10/689,219

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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, ("Restriction Requirement"), Applicants have been required to select one of the following groups for prosecution:

Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a bone replacement, classified in class 523, subclass 114+;

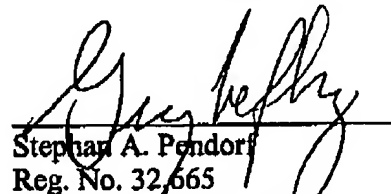
Group II, claims 21-23, drawn to a method of manufacturing a bone replacement material, classified in class 523, subclass 114+; and

Group III, claim 24-25, drawn to a glass, classified in class 514, subclass 770.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants expressly take no position on the correctness of the requirement. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a bone replacement, classified in class 523, subclass 114+, because of the administrative requirement than an election be made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142; MPEP § 818.03(b). Accordingly, claims 21-25 are cancelled by the present Response.

No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Greg Lefkowitz at 561-671-3624 (direct line).

Respectfully submitted,

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